Lake Gogebic

Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties, Michigan

Size = 13,127 acres

Lake Map

Public Access Information



MDNR Fisheries Biologist, Patrick Hanchin with a Lake Gogebic northern pike. Photo by Darren Kramer, MDNR.



US Forest Service Fisheries Technician, John Pagel with a Lake Gogebic jumbo yellow perch. Photo by Patrick Hanchin, MDNR.

Survey Summary

Surveyed April 2005 through March 2006

Effort: 1 trap-net lift and 425 fyke-net lifts

| Species | Total catch | Length range (in) | Average length (in) |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Walleye | 18,229 | 5.2-30.2 | 14.9 |
| White sucker | 3,558 | 6.5-23.3 | 18.4 |
| Northern pike | 1,294 | 7.5-42.0 | 21.3 |
| Yellow perch | 1,168 | 3.4-14.2 | 10.1 |
| Rock bass | 373 | 3.2-11.5 | 8.5 |
| Smallmouth ba | ss 130 | 8.1-19.1 | 14.2 |
| Pumpkinseed | 48 | 2.5-8.8 | 6.4 |
| Black crappie | 6 | 9.2 - 14.2 | 11.6 |
| Common shine | r 3 | 5.5-6.6 | 6.0 |
| Burbot | 2 | 10.0-14.5 | 12.3 |
| Lake herring | 1 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Golden shiner | 1 | 4.3 | 4.3 |
| Creek chub | 1 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Brown bullhead | 1 1 | 6.3 | 6.3 |
| Black bullhead | 1 | 8.0 | 8.0 |

Detailed information on abundance, growth, and mortality of walleyes, northern pike, and smallmouth bass in Lake Gogebic will be available soon. For information on harvest of these species, please refer to the Creel Survey Estimates.